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Applicant: **Michael Lee Hearn** Application No.: 09/533,685
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 15, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: